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Amendment

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Official Action mailed July 13, 2005. Reconsideration and allowance of claims 38-42 in view of the following remarks, are respectfully requested.